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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For LOCKING SAFETY LATCH

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- \_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawing(s).  
 \_\_\_\_ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 \_\_\_\_ An associate power of attorney.  
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